



4-H GROW LEADERS



New Pallet Challenge

Guidelines:

1. Limit of one entry per person or group.
2. Pre-registration is required by June 1st, 2017. If you need a pallet, please let the Extension Office know.
3. Participants are challenged to repurpose pallets into pieces of furniture, art or other crafts. What you make is completely up to you. There are no limitations other than:
  - Final product must be comprised of more than 75% pallet
  - Must be appropriate for display in a family friendly environment
  - Must be physically brought to the fairgrounds
  - Entries must be brought to static judging
4. This class is not a State Fair Class.



4-H FOR 4-H

4-Hers for 4-H Campaign

4-Hers investing in 4-Hers. This is the essence of the 4-Hers' for 4-H Campaign sponsored each year by the State 4-H Council. The campaign raises money to fund projects that benefit 4-H members throughout the state. This year marks the 31st anniversary of the Iowa 4-Hers for 4-H Campaign. Last year, we exceeded our goal and raised over \$30,000. We want to continue that growth and have set our goal for this year at \$31,000 with a suggested \$3.00 per member donation. We also want every county in Iowa to participate! YOU can help grow 4-H in Iowa!

All contributions must be in turned into the County Extension Office by May 15th.

NEXT CLUB MEETINGS

- Tilden Tillers May 7th
- Country Pioneers May 7th
- Quimby Clovers May 7th
- Stockmen May 8th
- Cherokee Challengers/Robotics June 18th
- Cavaliers May 14th
- Mill Creek May 18th
- Jr Chefs May 20th

IMPORTANT DEADLINES!!!

- Sheep and Goat Weigh In - May 5th at 6-8pm
- Animal ID's due, Monday - May 15th
- Horticulture Workshop - Monday May 15th
- Babysitting Basics Workshop - Monday June 5th
- Sewing Workshop - Tuesday June 6th



New Member Night



4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH

ANIMAL ID'S DUE MAY 15

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# 4-H GROWS HERE

CHEROKEE COUNTY EXTENSION

## 4-H Clover Connection— May 2017

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### Identifying Animals in 4HOnline

#### WHAT'S INSIDE:

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4-H exhibitors will identify their animals in 4HOnline. Remember that only animals identified can be shown at our fair. **Animals that need to be entered in 4HOnline include swine, cow/calf pairs, breeding beef (unless you already identified animal at Jan. weigh-in), sheep (breeding only), equine, dairy cattle, bottle lambs, bucket/bottle calves, poultry, rabbits, pets, meat goats (breeding only), or dogs.**

Here is what to do to enter animals in 4HOnline:

1. Go to <https://ia.4honline.com> and login like you did when you re-enrolled in 4-H. If you have never logged in before please call the office so we can give you a temporary password. Once in the program you will be able to reset your password to something that you can remember.

2. Once you are in the program, find your name and click "Edit". That will take you to your Personal Information Screen. On that screen near the top of the page you will see a tab titled "Animals/Livestock". Click on the tab.

3. There you will then see a drop down box and any previously entered animals listed. Select the animal you want to enter and click the "Add Animal" button.

4. Enter the information requested and click the "Save" button. **All animal IDs must be submitted no later than May 15th at 11:59 PM. At midnight the program will shut down and the only animals you will be able to add after that are rabbits and poultry. Rabbits and poultry can be added until 11:59 PM on June 1st. Make sure that any animal that you plan to exhibit (with the exception of rabbits and poultry) is on the list before you close out!**

- ◆ For market swine: You will need to come to the office and get your ear tags (\$1.50 each) first and then complete the entry online. State Fair is now requiring ear notches along with the DNA punch tag.
- ◆ Equine Exhibitors: You will need to upload 4 photos (front view, rear view, left side view, and right side view) to complete your entry. If you have problems with this, please contact the Extension Office.
- ◆ For breeding beef: You MUST enter at least one tattoo if you plan to show your heifer at the Iowa State Fair. This also includes market heifers that are showing as breeding. If you enter the calfhood vaccination number or leave both fields blank, the heifer WILL NOT be eligible for the Iowa State Fair. All fields (including registration number) must be complete and accurate no later than May 15th. If no registration number is entered by May 15th, the heifer will only be allowed to show as crossbred.



County Fair

July 20-23, 2017



Plunge



Rabbit Workshop



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### SHEEP AND GOAT WEIGH IN

The Cherokee County 4-H Sheep/Meat Goat weigh in will be held on Friday, May 5th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Cherokee County Fair Grounds. All market lambs and market goats to be shown at the 2017 Cherokee County Fair must be weighed in on that day. No breeding animals need to be weighed in. If you are planning to go to the Iowa State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben, please contact the Extension Office BEFORE May 5th. For more information, please contact the Cherokee County Extension Office at 712-225-6196.



### Horticulture Bucket Workshop

WHO: ANY 4-H MEMBER!

WHAT: **CHEROKEE COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS WILL HELP YOU MAKE A HORTICULTURE BUCKET AND LEARN THE INS AND OUTS OF PLANTING FLOWERS.**

WHERE: **EXTENSION OFFICE**

WHEN: **MONDAY, MAY 15TH**

TIME: **5:00-6:30 P.M.**

DEADLINE: **PLEASE REGISTER BY FRIDAY MAY, 12TH.**

COST: **\$5.00**



### SEWING

WHAT: **BEGINNING SEWING WORKSHOP**

WHERE: **EXTENSION OFFICE**

WHEN: **TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017**

TIME: **1-4:30 P.M.**

SPACE IS LIMITED!!

REGISTER: **CALL THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND FOR SUPPLY LIST**

DESCRIPTION: **MAKE A DRAWSTRING BACKPACK BAG AND MINI KLEENEX HOLDERS TO DONATE**

### MUST ATTEND MEETINGS TO SHOW AT FAIR

If 4-H Members have an unexcused absence from half of their club's meetings, September 1 through July 1, they will be ineligible to participate at the fair. Excused absences include but are not limited to: illness, bereavement, attendance at a 4-H related event, or other excused absences determined at the club level. Leaders will be asked to submit attendance records periodically for verification. Members who are in violation of this rule may participate in an approved event to re-establish attendance compliance. If you do not meet these standards or attend the required number of meetings, you will be ineligible to participate at the Cherokee County Fair or other out of county activities.

Moved and passed by the 4-H Youth Committee on January 17, 2017.



## OUR VISION

A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSTIVE CHANGE

## SWINE

### 4-H Swine Identification for State Fair

ALL State Fair swine will need a DNA punch tag plus ear notches. The ear notches are new this year. Below are the steps a 4-Her must do to identify swine for State Fair:

1. 4-H family goes to county office before May 15<sup>th</sup> and requests the # of DNA tags they need (one per pig), a tagger, and a DNA envelope. **Both** market and breeding swine need to have DNA tags for State Fair. Cost per tag is \$8.00.
2. 4-H'er returns home and tags each pig.
3. Puts DNA sample tag into large envelope for all pigs (one envelope per 4-H'er).
4. Writes down tag numbers on back of DNA envelope.
5. 4-Her & parent/guardian signs & seals the DNA envelope and returns tagger & DNA envelope to county office by **May 15<sup>th</sup>**.
6. **By May 15<sup>th</sup>** – 4-Her then inputs all data for each pig into 4HOnline under Swine (not weighed in).
7. 4-Her then makes actual State Fair entries due in 4hOnline by Friday, July 1st.

## Multi-County Livestock

The Multi-County Livestock Workshop will be held Thursday, June 1 at the Osceola County Fairgrounds in Sibley. A Last Chance FSQA Training will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for any 4-H members who still need to attend. The Osceola County Farm Bureau will provide supper to all attendees at 5:45 p.m. and the livestock workshops will begin at 6:00 p.m. 4-H members may register for 3 species sessions. There is no cost to attend, but pre-registration is required. Youth must register online at <https://form.jotform.com/4Hregion1/Multi-County-Livestock-Workshop> or stop into the Extension office to sign up.

## State Conference

### State 4-H Conference 2017 Theme: Start Your Future Here June 27-29, 2017

Every June, almost 1000 teenagers converge on the campus of Iowa State University for 3 full days of speakers, workshops, mixers, dances, a banquet, and community service activities. If you've completed 8th grade, you're eligible to attend. You don't even have to be in 4-H to attend this conference! You will get to experience campus life and meet new people from across the state! You will have fun while learning, doing, dancing the nights away, and serving the community. You will learn new things to take back to your community and school and in the process you might even discover something new about yourself! There are opportunities for you to share your talents with the rest of the delegation through small group discussion, Conference Chorus, and a Talent Show! If you have a specific interest in animal science, you might want to look into becoming part of the ROUND-UP track! There are also workshop tracks that span all 3 days for certain topics if you'd like to study something in more depth or you can choose different workshops each day to get more of a variety while you're on campus.

Please join us in June for the most incredible three days of your life at the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference! <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference> Registration closes June 1.

## PROJECT TIP SHEETS

Don't wait until July! This is the perfect time of year to be making goals and working on projects you plan to show at the Cherokee County Fair in July. Visit <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects> for project ideas, tips and find out what the judge will be looking for.



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## 4-H-CHEROKEE COUNTY

## FAIRBOOKS

2017 FAIR BOOKS have been mailed. If you did not receive yours, it has been posted on our website. <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/cherokee/4h>



## CLOTHING AND COMMUNICATION EVENT

### 2017 Clothing and Communication Event

**WHEN:** Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> Clothing Event at 9 am Communications at 11 am

**Schedules will be sent out after entries are received.**

**WHERE:** Cherokee Community Center

**Registration Deadline: June 30<sup>th</sup> (Forms are on the website)**

**4-H'ers will pre-register for Clothing Events:** \$15 Challenge, Clothing Selection, Fashion Review

**Communications: Choose from the following:**

Educational Presentation, Extemporaneous Speaking, (Working Exhibits will only be during the fair.)

See Fair Book for more information! [www.extension.iastate.edu/cherokee/4h](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/cherokee/4h)

## RABBIT TATTOO

### Rabbit Tattoo Workshop Scheduled

A rabbit tattoo workshop will be held on Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm at the Cherokee County Fairgrounds. For rabbits that need to be tattooed and entered into the 4HOnline systems, assign a tattoo number or name (use only 3 or 4 digits) and use that on your entry forms. We will provide copies of your entry forms to Don Pingel so that the rabbits are tattooed correctly at the workshop. For more information, contact the Extension Office at 225-6196.



## CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!

A special congratulations goes out to those Cherokee County 4-H members who will be graduating from high school during May. They include:

*Clare Conley*

*Fran Conley*

*Emma Frederickson*

*Emma Kaskey*

*Josie Kindwall*

*Dylan Kohn*

*Alyssa Melton*

*Amanda VanRoekel*

## 4-H PLEDGE

I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE, AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.